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Ralph. Park in his name

▶ Watching Ralph Klein like a hawk.

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Ralph Klein Park dedicated

Former Calgary mayor and Alberta premier Ralph Klein got a bird's-eye view of a bird of prey at yesterday's ceremony to commemorate the park's opening. **Story, page 3.**

Teen gets Botox for Glee

Filipina singing sensation joins cast of hit show {page 9}

Burris still stung over loss

Stamps look to rebound after falling to Argos {page 18}

Incident a suicide by cop?

▶ According to ASIRT, man in Okotoks shooting held umbrella and didn't respond to communication attempts with police negotiators ▶ Was shot with M-16 rifle

Investigators believe a man shot and killed by police in Okotoks may have been on a suicide mission when he pointed an umbrella at officers during a standoff.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) has taken over the investigation into whether lethal police action was justified when Okotoks Coun. Naydene Lewis's husband was shot after a standoff with police Saturday night.

ASIRT executive director Clifton Purvis said Corey Lewis, 39, burst from the home unannounced, knelt down on one knee, raised the umbrella to his chin and pointed it at police when he was shot. Investigators found written material believed to be authored by the victim in the home afterwards.

"After having considered the content of this written material, ASIRT is investigating the possibility that the deceased intended suicide when he engaged the police," Purvis said.

KRISTA SYLVESTER

Sequence of events

- Officers were called to a house on Alcock Street in Okotoks around 7:30 p.m. Saturday after reports a man had punched a teenage boy, RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb said.
- After several hours and attempts to communicate with the man, he suddenly darted from the home at 2 a.m. carrying what police believed to be a shotgun.
- Corey Lewis was shot up to six times by a constable from the Emergency Response Team from 30 feet away.
- The umbrella Lewis was holding was dark-coloured, three feet long and had a silver metallic point.
- Investigators discovered four rifles and one shotgun in the home, all lawfully registered to Lewis.
- The Okotoks town website says Naydene Lewis and her family moved from Calgary almost five years ago. It says she "longed to raise her family in a small town."

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New park named after former mayor Klein

Ralph Klein will be the first Calgary mayor to have a park named after him as the 30-hectare space east of the city inches closer to completion.

The park lies within a 200-hectare wetland area off of 84th Street, south of Glenmore Trail S.E.

"The name Ralph Klein is synonymous with Calgary — the two are inseparable," said Mayor Dave Bronconnier in a statement.

At a cost of more than $32 million, the park houses an environmental education centre and water management technology.

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1,145,394
The final attendance for the 2010 Calgary Stampede. This is 41,424 below the 2009 tally, or roughly 3.5 per cent lower than last year.

Council defeats two tunnel motions

The airport tunnel looks more like it could become an election issue, as council defeated two separate motions: First to set aside funding for a tunnel 'shell' at an estimated $150 million, and second, a motion by Ald. Ric McIver to identify different pricing options for the tunnel.

A report on revised tunnel costs was received for information.

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▶The City of Calgary police budget was under scrutiny late into the evening last night.

Council rethinks police budget

- Some aldermen asked what message this sends to other business units
- Council trying to reinstate fall recruitment and graduation classes

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At press time, aldermen voted in favour of reconsidering a prior vote to oppose pre-approval of the 2011 police budget.

After city hall voted 8-7 against the pre-approval of the Calgary Police Service budget two weeks ago, the intense public relations battle between public safety and fiscal prudence landed once again in council's lap.

Subtle allegations of fear-mongering over officer cuts, and demands the city's police service be treated no different than any other city business unit, when faced with the city's $60 million shortfall, came to the forefront in last night's debate.

"I bristle a little bit when I hear public safety is the most important thing," said Ald. Joe Ceci.

"If there wasn't clean water, if the sewage wasn't treated, if the garbage wasn't picked up — every person in this municipality would either be sick or move away — so why isn't that important? It's kind of pitting one thing against another."

Mayor Dave Bronconnier stepped aside from the chair to offer his own take on the issue.

"Now, if I were the chief of police — and I am not — personally I would've hired all those officers. And I would have then suggested to city council to then go ahead and tell me to lay them off," he said.

At the final deadline, aldermen were debating how to accommodate amendments to ensure officer levels were maintained.

Budget concerns

- **Projection** The Calgary Police budget is currently projected to be over $290 million
- **Deficit** All city departments were asked to find budget cuts in order to help reduce the city's $60 million deficit burden
- **Provincial funding** The province has suggested that provincial funding for officers could be affected by the city's willingness to fund the CPS at full budgeted strength.

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Arrest made, but no sign of missing couple

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▶ Lyle and Marie McCann.

Police have arrested a violent fugitive they have been looking for as a "person of interest" in the case of an Alberta couple last seen more than two weeks ago.

RCMP said Travis Edward Vader, 38, was surprised by police and taken into custody at a rural home near Niton Junction between Edmonton and Edson, Alta., early yesterday morning.

Lyle and Marie McCann, both in their 70s, were last seen July 3 on a surveillance video as they gassed up their motorhome in their home town of St. Albert, just north of Edmonton. They were on their way to meet family in British Columbia for a camping trip.

Police said Vader, who was in custody at the Edson detachment, was to be interviewed concerning the McCanns. No charges were laid.

RCMP also said the location where Vader was arrested would be the focus of their investigation.

Vader's mother said she was relieved her son had been taken into custody. Jennifer Vader said she wanted him to turn himself in. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

REPORT

Parking rates top in Canada

Along with having the greatest outdoor show on Earth, Calgary boasts the highest parking rate in Canada, but the head of the city's parking authority said relief is in sight.

On average, residents pay $453 per month to park. This is double the national average ($224) and enough to make Calgary the world's 14th most expensive city in which to park, according to Colliers International's Annual Report.

Daily and hourly parking rates are the second highest in the country. To park for a day, residents pay about $22; an hour, $5.50. In Victoria, you'd pay half that.

"We have a much higher demand than there is available stalls. It simply translates to higher prices," said Dale Fraser of Calgary Parking Authority (CPA).

Fraser clarified that the CPA median price is $370 and that up to 7,000 stalls will be added in the next 12 to 18 months, which may provide a rate relief as high as 15 per cent.

BRETTE EHALT

Graffiti fines won't be lowered

Graffiti fines will remain the same after council voted against lowering the penalty yesterday.

Council voted to maintain the $5,000 maximum penalty instead of instating a $1,500 maximum fine.

"Graffiti is up dramatically," said Bill Bruce of Calgary bylaw services. "We know that the fine is not the only answer," he said, adding that education is key to prevention.

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Autopsy performed on woman

An investigation into the death of a middle-aged woman, discovered Saturday afternoon near the Talisman Centre alongside the Elbow River, is underway.

After two rafters reported seeing the woman in distress, paramedics arrived and transferred her to a nearby hospital where she died hours later.

An autopsy, performed yesterday, is expected to reveal the cause of death.

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▶ Dr. David Chalack discusses the 2010 Calgary Stampede, in retrospect, yesterday.

Stampede still great: Chalack

Overall attendance down 41,424 this year, mainly due to weather Stampede officials send their condolences to families of those injured in ride accident

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Despite six horse deaths, poor weather and a serious ride mishap that injured several teens, it's still the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, says the Calgary Stampede.

Calgary Stampede board chair Dr. David Chalack said although there were many challenges during this year's festival, there were just as many successes.

"The most important thing is the experience we created for our guests and 94 per cent of people polled said we met or exceeded their very high expectations," Chalack said.

Chalack pointed out there were visitors from every province and every state, as well as 60 other countries making this year more popular for out of town guests.

"And we had more families coming out this year, which is what we said from the start. We wanted to make it an even better family experience."

Stampede officials will be working with North American Midway Entertainment to review the ride accident, but Chalack expects it could take weeks or months.

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Transparent levies a must: UDI

Council is moving forward with changes to levies that would require developers to foot the bill for water and sewer lines, among other infrastructure for new developments.

Taxpayers have long paid for funding of infrastructure in new areas, but council's decision yesterday could mean the burden is passed on to individual buyers.

"If the new homebuyer is going to be asked to pay so much more per doorstep, the city should be, in a very transparent way, showing what all of the costs are associated with that house," said executive director of the Urban Development Institute Michael Flynn.

He said the changes won't come in to affect until at least January 2011.

KATIE TURNER

CONRAD BLACK

Baron makes bail

Conrad Black won his bid for bail yesterday after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last month weakened the law that was used to convict him and send him to prison.

However, Black's appeal lawyer, Miguel Estrada, said his client had not yet been released.

"He is not yet out," Estrada said in an email.

"The terms will be set by Judge (Amy) St. Eve, as soon as we can get in front of her."

St. Eve presided over Black's criminal trial in 2007 in Chicago.

Black and three other former executives from Hollinger International were convicted of swindling the company's shareholders out of $6.1 million US.

Black is the only one still in jail.

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Semrau found not guilty of murder

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▶ Capt. Robert Semrau arrives with his wife Amelie Lapierre-Semrau to hear the verdict in his court martial.

Convicted of 'disgraceful conduct' in shooting of dying Taliban fighter

Shooting

- The trial was told that Semrau fired two rounds from his rifle into the dying man and that he'd told fellow officers after the shooting that he simply wanted to put a wounded and dying enemy fighter out of his misery. The body was never recovered.

An unprecedented court martial has found Canadian Forces Capt. Robert Semrau not guilty of murder in a battlefield shooting in Afghanistan.

He was convicted on the lesser military charge of disgraceful conduct.

Sitting in Gatineau, Que., the five-member court panel, the equivalent of a military jury, spent two and a half days considering the case against the 36-year-old officer.

The dramatic legal-military saga began on Oct. 19, 2008, on a dusty battlefield in the Taliban-infested Helmand province, just west of Kandahar.

Semrau was part of a team of Canadian soldiers assigned to the Afghanistan National Army as mentors. Following an intense fire fight that pitted Canadian and Afghan forces against the Taliban, an insurgent lay on the verge of death.

An Afghan army captain, who was on the patrol with Semrau, testified the Taliban fighter was "98 per cent dead" when he was found.

Semrau's lawyer had argued that the prosecution did not prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt, saying the fog of war made it impossible to get an accurate picture of what happened.

But the prosecution had argued there was no doubt Semrau fired the fatal two rounds and that mercy killing was not a defence.

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Book profits not likely for Bandit

The tale of the Barefoot Bandit is Hollywood-ready, with its barely schooled, shoeless scamp dodging police as he allegedly stole planes and cars in a cross-country dash before he was nabbed in a high-speed boat chase in the Bahamas.

A well-known entertainment lawyer hired by Colton Harris-Moore's mother says he is being swamped by unsolicited offers for book and movie deals, and no law would prohibit the 19-year-old or his mom from getting rich off his tale. But hardball-playing prosecutors could seek to have them agree to turn over any profits from such deals in exchange for Harris-Moore avoiding a long prison sentence.

"Most victims in this case would not look kindly on either the defendant or his family getting rich," said Mark Bartlett, former first assistant U.S. attorney in Seattle. "It would be very difficult for him to make a pitch for leniency without a ... total disgorgement of profits." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drownings increase this year

An increase in drownings across Canada this year has safety officials urging people to take more care in and around water.

The Lifesaving Society says 205 people have drowned across the country since January. The number is 25 more than the same period last year, perhaps because of heat waves in Ontario and Quebec. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Up to $2M stolen from ATM

Over several years, someone managed to take as much as $2 million from an automated teller machine at a Winnipeg hospital, police said yesterday. Officials at the Misericordia Health Centre came to police in April with concerns that money had gone missing from its ATM. Police have yet to make any arrests.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toddler's facial operation successful

A two-year-old Alberta boy who was born with a rare lymphatic disorder underwent a second operation yesterday to repair his severely disfigured face, doctors said.

"He looks very, very good right now," said Dr. Milton Waner, who performed the four-hour surgery at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York. "I don't think his parents recognized him."

The boy, Maddox Flynn, of Edmonton, suffers from lymphatic cystic hygroma, which caused severe swelling around his left eye and on the lower part of his face.

Waner operated on Maddox in May to repair the swelling around his eye. He performed the second procedure yesterday to repair the lower portion of the boy's face.

Waner said the swelling was so bad that before surgery Maddox couldn't open his left eye.

He said Maddox still has very little vision in that eye but his right eye is normal.

During the second operation, Waner removed the lymphatic malformation and reconstructed Maddox's face. A small third procedure may be necessary to balance his face.

Waner said that when Maddox's parents saw the toddler yesterday, "there were tears of joy."

The treatments in New York were made possible by an outpouring of donations from across Canada totalling around $175,000.

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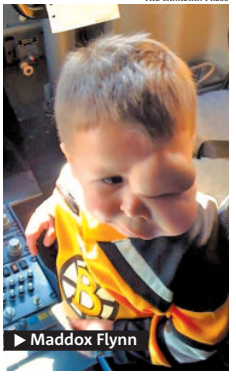

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Rare primate, rarer photo

SRI LANKA. Researchers in a central Sri Lankan forest have photographed a rare primate that was feared extinct for more than 60 years, the Zoological Society of London said yesterday.

A Horton Plains slender loris was caught on camera after lengthy surveys of the forest by researchers from the society, the University of Colombo and the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Team leader Saman Gamage said the mammal was not sighted for decades until 2002.

Whoops! That's not Mecca

INDONESIA. People in the world's most populous Muslim nation have been facing Africa — not Mecca — while praying.

Indonesia's highest Islamic body acknowledged yesterday it made a mistake when issuing an edict in March saying the holy city in Saudi Arabia was to the country's west. It has since asked followers to shift direction slightly northward during their daily prayers.

"Everybody is doing it or is planning to do it."

TEXAS. Everyone from lobbyists to lawyers and journalists is rushing to get permits to carry guns inside the Texas Capitol, where legislators already often tote pistols at work.

A unique loophole in a new security procedure means those certified to carry a gun can bypass metal detectors.

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India train wreck raises questions

- Sixty-one killed and at least 125 injured, police say
- Two drivers of high-speed train among dead

The 22-year-old was asleep on the overnight train, headed to his distant job at a call centre, when an enormous jolt awakened him and his coach flipped.

He lay with his leg broken for five hours, crushed under the dead bodies of other passengers as he waited for help.

The powerful crash between two express trains at a station in eastern India early yesterday morning killed 61 people and injured scores more.

The force of the crash was so intense the roof of one car was thrust onto an overpass above the tracks.

Railway Minister Mamata Banerjee rushed to the site of the crash and raised the possibility it was another case of sabotage.

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▶ A man pastes photos of dead and injured passengers at a hospital in West Bengal state yesterday.

But there no immediate indication that rebels were to blame, and railway officials said the cause of the crash was unclear.

At about 2 a.m., the fast-moving Uttarbanga Express slammed into the Vananchal Express as it was leaving the platform at Sainthia station, about 200 kilometres north of Calcutta.

Two passenger cars and a luggage car of the Vananchal Express were destroyed, leaving a tangle of twisted metal.

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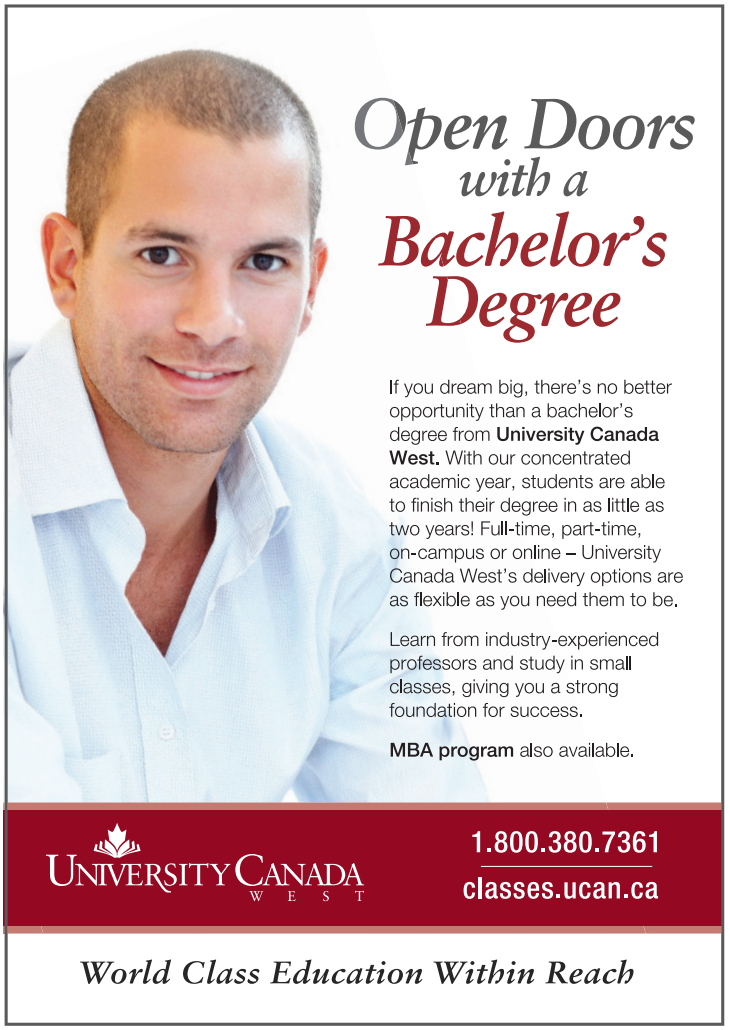
Rail accidents

- Accidents are relatively common on India's sprawling rail network, which is one of the world's largest but lacks modern signalling and communication systems. Most crashes are blamed on poor maintenance and human error.
- Yesterday's wreck was the second major train crash in West Bengal state in two months. On May 28, a passenger train derailed and was hit by an cargo train, killing 145 people. Authorities blamed sabotage by Maoist rebels for that crash.
- A handful of accidents in north India in January killed at least a dozen people and were blamed on heavy fog that impaired visibility. Other fatal crashes happened when rickety rail bridges gave way.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Experts agree: Carney should raise rates

Bullish analysts say emergency-level rates no longer needed ◗ Dissenters say rate hike would inflate loonie

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has seldom heard such unanimity about what he should do with interest rates at a time of economic uncertainty.

The consensus of 12 economists surveyed is that the governor will hike the policy rate by a quarter point for the second time in as many months today to 0.75 per cent, still an extremely low level.

It's the same verdict for the 11 analysts who made up the C.D. Howe Institute's monetary policy council this month — all casting their vote for further rate increases. Four even called for a half-point jump to one per cent.

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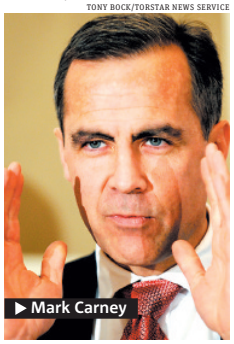

▶ Mark Carney

As well, the markets have priced in a quarter-point hike for weeks.

But a few bearish economists are urging Carney to ignore the dubious wisdom of crowds, warning of potential danger if he succumbs to the pressure to raise borrowing costs as the economy is starting to recover from recession.

"I don't believe the case for hiking rates is valid, and I think Canada will pay for this," says Carl Weinberg, chief economist with U.S.-based High Frequency Economics.

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Indonesia. Coffee

▶ A civet cat climbs a coffee tree to eat ripe cherries.

BULLIT MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dung: Not everyone's cup of joe

Indonesia's top Islamic body said it may forbid followers from drinking the world's most expensive coffee, extracted from the dung of a civet cat, over concerns it is unclean. Kopi Luwak is made from hard beans that have been eaten by the nocturnal critters and then fermented in their stomachs before being pooped out and roasted. It's prized for its smooth flavour and bitterless aftertaste.

News in brief

Netflix eyes Canada

LOS GATOS, CALIF. Netflix Inc. says it's expanding into Canada with an Internet subscription service that will deliver movies and TV episodes to televisions and computers for a monthly fee. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BP's cleanup costs pile up

LONDON. Oil company BP says the cost of dealing with the Gulf of Mexico spill has now reached nearly $4 billion US. The company says it's made payments totalling $207 million to settle individual claims for damages. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dock workers locked out

MONTREAL. Commercial operations at the Port of Montreal essentially came to a halt after 900 longshoremen were locked out by employers over tactics related to contract negotiations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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SHACKING UP & SHARING A TOOTHBRUSH

She says ...

JESSICA NAPIER

Every downtown dweller knows there's nothing better than living in the city — especially when you have someone to share the rent with.

So, in the name of true love (and affordability), my boyfriend and I recently took the plunge and agreed to cohabitate. Like many couples who decide to move in together, our decision was equal parts romance and convenience.

So far, living together has been an adventure in decorating (I had no idea men had such strong opinions on floral motifs), and has resulted in a lot of practical cost-splitting opportunities. But it's also brought to light all those irritating habits we've managed to keep hidden from one other until now.

I realized our new living arrangement would require an adjustment period, so I'm coming to terms with the boxers on the floor and the wet towels thrown on the bed. But suddenly it seems like my stuff has become our stuff and my territorial instincts are starting to kick in.

"I'm prepared to share almost all of our household items — even the TV remote on occasion — but when it comes to bodily functions, I have a strict closed-door policy. There's a fine line between intimate and icky."

Sure, everyone loves sharing the cable bill, but what about those more personal items?

Any guy out there with a long-term girlfriend knows our fancy overpriced shampoo smells better than yours. So I wasn't surprised when my boyfriend started helping himself. But what about towels, nail clippers, shaving cream … I've even caught him taking a turn with my toothbrush!

Is nothing sacred?

Maybe our newfound bathroom co-dependence is just a case of comfortable familiarity, a natural progression of any long-term commitment. On the other hand, what if this intimate behaviour is killing the romance, one unhygienic toothbrushing session at a time? I might be willing to concede on some of the toiletries, but I refuse to become a couple that uses the bathroom together.

I know there are people who happily perform their nightly flossing routine while their partner is perched on the toilet beside them. I also know I will never be one of those people. I'm prepared to share almost all of our household items — even the TV remote on occasion — but when it comes to bodily functions, I have a strict closed-door policy. There's a fine line between intimate and icky.

After all, every couple needs boundaries, even when you're sharing a 500-square-foot apartment.

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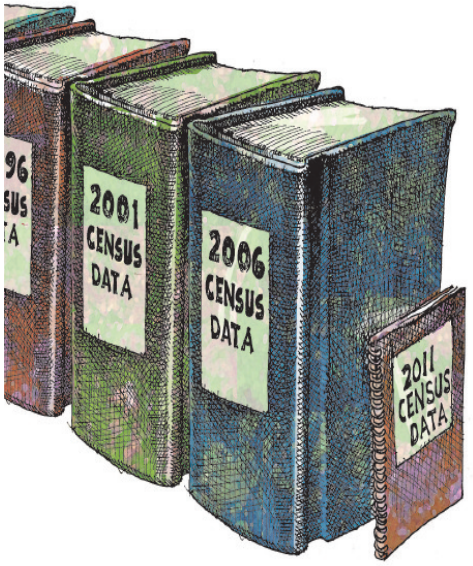
Are we being 'Conned?'



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TORONTO. Bit by bit, the Harper "Cons" continue to "con" the Canadian public by slyly dismantling, or reducing to minimal, the core practices of our essential, traditional statutes. The long form of the Statistics Canada census is just another casualty in the increasingly lengthy list.

Today, where we can Google the exact location where you and I live, and where there is virtually nothing the government or its agents cannot find out about us, does it make any sense for Industry Minister Tony Clement to feign intrusiveness of the long-form census? What a paradox.

Moreover, the data StatsCan collects and analyzes on the long form are used collectively and anonymously to compile statistical trends on all aspects of the Canadian population.

Lastly, the annual income tax form is much more intrusive (one of the sacred secrets of Canadians is how much money we earn) than the long-form census. If the Harper "Cons" can get away with this one, will complainants soon lobby them to get rid of the income tax forms? And what excuse will the "Cons" have for maintaining the intrusiveness of the tax forms?

GLENN HAREWOOD

What's your favourite summer movie?

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Metro Minute with tunes on C-Train

Got a minute? Catch some singing in the C-Train between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Performers from the Calgary Folk Music Festival are collaborating with Calgary Transit to share their love of music each morning this week.

Join Samantha Savage-Smith and her strong voice on Route 202 this morning; she departs from City Centre Station. At the same time, Dan Vacon and his gang, Dojo Workhouse, will ride Route 201, leaving from Somerset-Bridlewood Station, to impart soulful rock to transit riders.

"This is an opportunity for the folk festival to take music out into the community and the city," said Tara Sukut of CFMF.

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▶ Samantha Savage-Smith

Singer gussied up for debut on Glee

Filipino teen gets skin-tightening procedure, Botox Career took off after appearing on Ellen and Oprah

Filipino teenage singer Charice Pempengco says she prepared for her debut on the hit TV show Glee by getting Botox and an anti-aging procedure "to look fresh on camera."

The 18-year-old Charice, whose singing career rocketed after appearing on Ellen DeGeneres' and Oprah Winfrey's talk shows, underwent a 30-minute Thermage skin-tightening procedure and Botox to make her "naturally round face" more narrow, celebrity cosmetic surgeon Vicki Belo told ABS-CBN television.

Charice, in the same interview, said last week's face makeover was part of her big preparations for her appearance on the hit show's second season. "All people will be anticipating how will Charice look? Is she good enough to pit against Rachel Berry? So of course there is tremendous pressure," Charice said. Berry is portrayed by Lea Michele, who is 23.

Charice auditioned for Glee in mid-June in Los Angeles and was thankful to have been accepted.

"It's really a blessing," she said, adding she was "very proud to be an Asian, very proud to be Filipino."

On the streets of Manila yesterday, some residents who follow Charice had mixed feelings about what she did with her face.

"I think it's OK for women to have procedures done, but Charice is too young. Does she need it?" said Patricia Carpio, a 21-year-old student.

"It may be of some benefit for the camera, but I would be reticent to consider Botox for a normal 18-year-old"
DR. MALCOLM ROTH

For Myrna Lumanao, a 23-year-old seller in a doughnut stall, looking natural is better. "I guess she can afford to have those procedures done because she has the money, but I wish she did not change her looks."

Dr. Malcolm Roth, president of New York's Society of Plastic Surgeons and director of plastic surgery at Maimonides Medical Center in New York said he wasn't sure how someone so young could benefit from Botox.

"You would think that the makeup people could take care of (any wrinkles she might have) or that they could take care of it in post-production," he said.
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big break

- **Charmaine Clarice Relucio Pempengco** appeared on TV talent shows in the Philippines and South Korea before she got a big break on The Ellen DeGeneres Show at age 15

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▶ Filipino teen singer Charice, shown in this photo taken earlier in the year, wanted to "look fresh" for her appearance on Glee.

2 scene

News in brief

Brazilian soccer star Ronaldinho took to the stage with 50 Cent in a concert in Rio de Janeiro. Ronaldinho was one of the many Brazilian celebrities attending the rapper's show late Saturday and was invited to the stage, prompting a loud ovation from the fans.
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Husband says Zsa Zsa Gabor has successful surgery to replace broken hip

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Old friends beat The Drums

After starting out as an electro outfit, group goes back to basics and embraces guitar sounds

BRUNO MARTINS
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▶ The Drums like to mix up their sound.

Guitarist Jacob Graham and singer Jonathan Pierce met at a U.S. summer camp and made a pact to start a band.

Today The Drums have made No 5 in the BBC's shortlist of The Sounds of 2010.

Jacob Spoke to Metro Portugal's Bruno Martins.

You were initially an electro outfit — why did you go back to basics?

Jonathan and I have been listening to electronic music since we were kids.

I think we started to collect old synthesizers when we were 12 years old so we felt kind of exhausted with the idea a little bit.

A lot of our favourite bands, like New Order, did a similar thing and grabbed guitars without really knowing how to play them and it keeps it fresh that way.

Was it easy to learn to play guitar?

Well, when we started the band we didn't know a thing! We were living in a tiny apartment in Florida, with my little brother and we just grabbed and recorded. There are no chords on our songs, it's just one note at the time. I had to learn to play guitar in the public eye, which was very stressful at first.

Do the guitars change the feeling on the lyrics?

I don't know. We've always been drawn to simple pop songs and they always end up being about the same thing, you know, heartbreak and pathetic things like that.

When we started the band there were a couple of things that affected the lyrics — Jonathan moved from New York to Florida to record and I think that's one of thing that made our first EP kind of summery.

Your songs are bittersweet — is that you?

Yes, we've always been attracted to that.

We're all kind of miserable people who are never content, so we could never enjoy pure happy music, but at the same time we don't want to hear some guy with an acoustic guitar singing sad songs with sad lyrics. It's too much.

We mix it up.

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REUNIONS DONE THE RIGHT WAY

The Audio Files
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Summers are all about reunions — high school reunions, old friends gathering at the cottage, and, best of all, there's always a crop of bands that get back together.

Last week, Robbie Williams announced that he was rejoining Take That the popular British rock band he left in 1995, Soundgarden is joining forces for their first official show since 1997 at Lollapalooza, and Randy Bachman and Fred Turner, the men responsible for Bachman-Turner Overdrive's biggest hits, have a new album out in August — their first in decades.

The news of a reunion often induces a serious case of eye rolling (New Kids on the Block), but there's no denying that a tour rakes in the cash.

Three years ago the Police — who broke up in 1984 — hit the road and had the highest grossing tour of 2007, generating $131 million in 54 gigs. A year later the Spice Girls took in $70 million during their tour. And I bet the Stone Temple Pilots are making more money together than they did apart.

At one time people felt uncomfortable about their favourite band reforming simply for the money, but now no one cares, so long as they get to hear Spoonman one more time, it makes no difference why they're playing together.

But bands have to do the reunion thing right if they don't want to tar their legacy. Here's a good rule: Tours are good, new albums are not.

Some post-reunion discs do sell well — The New Kids' 2008 disc peaked at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 — but it's rare that they're any good. (The NKOTB album is terrible; Kiss' discs haven't been as strong as their '70s albums, Bachman Cummings put out an OK covers album two years ago and the list goes on.)

It's simple — people listen to music in a certain time and place. They go see shows for nostalgic reason, but they don't want to relive their youth as they commute to work.

So, to all the bands rejoining this summer and in the months ahead — stick to the hits, make a ton of cash and leave it at that.

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The ladies rock out

The Runaways
Genre: Drama
Director: Floria Sigismondi
Stars: Kristen Stewart
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This hotwired saga of the prototypical 1970s riot grrrls makes a compelling argument about overlooked talent and under-appreciated influence (Bangles, Bikini Kill, etc.). The movie also, ahem, rocks.

Written and directed by Toronto's Floria Sigismondi, it reveals how three chords and an attitude not only made serious jam-kickers out of Runaways frontwomen Cherie Currie and Joan Jett, it also worked wonders on Dakota Fanning and Kristen Stewart, who play them in the movie.

It's a shock to see sweet li'l Dakota rocking the mic as the face-painted and corset-clad lead vocalist Currie, and also following her well-documented (if also clichéd) descent into sex, drugs and rock-induced despair.

Stewart applies her vampiric moodiness to rhythm guitarist Jett's tough-girl persona.

Sigismondi bases her screenplay on Currie's tell-all tome Neon Angel: The Cherie Currie Story, which inevitably, and regrettably, leads The Runaways into family melodrama about Currie's drunken dad and jealous twin sister.

Before that, though, it's a highly entertaining lesson in Rock Godhood 101. To this we can say rock on and ch-ch-ch-check it out.

Extras include a commentary with Joan Jett, Kristen Stewart and Dakota Fanning, plus a making-of featurette.

PETER HOWELL

The Losers
Genre: Action
Director: Sylvain White
Stars: Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Zoe Saldana
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Whatever it is that France-born director Sylvain White (Stomp the Yard) and his conscripts are engaged in with this rip-off of The A-Team, it's not coherent storytelling. This is a movie for people who would really rather be playing a video game — one with lots of bullets. Or reading a comic book, which is in fact the source of this eruption.

It's the oh-so-familiar story of Special Forces soldiers who get set up, get mad and then decide to get even. Jeffrey Dean Morgan is Clay, still in wise-cracking and skull-splitting Comedian mode from Watchmen, who commands a crack team of buff bastards named Roque (Idris Elba), Jensen (Chris Evans), Pooch (Columbus Short) and Cougar (Oscar Jaenada).

Watching this plot-deprived film is like playing with plastic action figures.

PETER HOWELL

Cop Out
Genre: Comedy
Director: Kevin Smith
Stars: Bruce Willis, Tracy Morgan
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Given a choice between watching Cop Out again or driving iron spikes into my eyeballs, I would probably choose Cop Out — but I'd have to seriously think about it.

This pitiful excuse for entertainment is utterly bereft of wit, intelligence or craft on any level. The only thing left to screw up would have been to leave the lens cap on the camera. Wait, that would have been an improvement.

Cop Out isn't so much a movie as it is a cinematic suicide note for Kevin Smith's directing career.

PETER HOWELL

TV watch list

In search of Emily

GONE BABY GONE Canadian Shay Mitchell's Pretty Little Liars character, Emily, is the big focus of tonight's episode after she went missing during the homecoming dance last week. As her friends try to track her down, police question her mother. (MuchMusic).

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Sealed with a KISS

SHOWS A new episode of Gene Simmons Family Jewels is followed by the special KISSteria, celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Alive! album. (A&E)

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Lohan headed to 'special' prison

Actress will serve jail term in isolation for own safety 90-day sentence could be cut to two weeks

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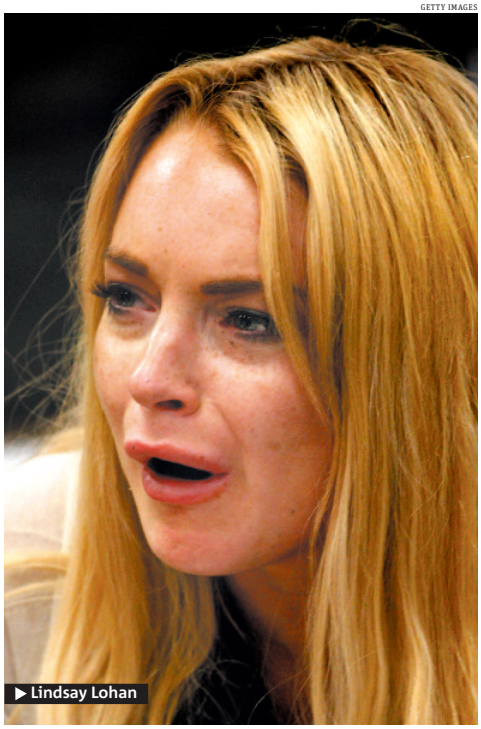

Lindsay Lohan

Inside a nondescript two-story building next to a busy freeway in an industrial neighbourhood far removed from Hollywood is where Lindsay Lohan will likely spend several weeks as part of her punishment for violating her DUI probation.

Lohan is slated to begin her sentence Tuesday at the bleak, 16-year-old Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood, Calif., just south of downtown Los Angeles. The actress would be housed in the 2,200-bed facility's special needs unit, where she would live in isolation for her own safety.

Thanks to jail overcrowding and a state program that credits inmates for good behaviour, nonviolent female misdemeanour offenders such as Lohan typically serve only about 25 per cent of their sentences, according to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Whitmore.

That means Lohan's 90-day sentence could be reduced to about three weeks and she could be out of jail in time for the premiere of Machete, the action-thriller opening Sept. 3 that stars Lohan as a nun.

The 24-year-old Mean Girls star will most certainly have to trade her sparkly Pamella Roland jumpsuit for a jail-issued orange one. Lohan will also be asked to arrive empty-handed and must surrender any jewelry.

Besides the jumpsuit, Lohan will also be given a set of simple toiletries that all inmates receive: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, deodorant, shampoo and shaving implements.

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Javier Bardem

Kids on way for Bardem, Cruz?

HAPPILY MARRIED Now that Javier Bardem and Penelope Cruz are happily married, children shouldn't be too far off, at least according to Bardem's sister, Monica.

"They have shown the world they are in love," she tells on Hola!

"And it would be only normal and natural to have children."

There have even been reports that the newlyweds are currently expecting, but Cruz's rep has denied the actress is pregnant.

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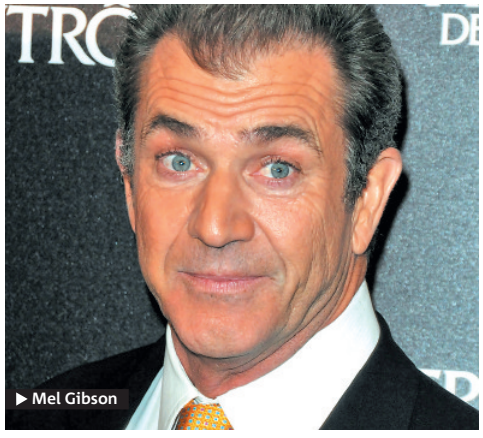

Mel Gibson

Gibson not fleeing to Australia

Despite being locked in a raging custody battle with ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva and being the subject of a domestic violence investigation, Mel Gibson has no plans to flee the country, his rep tells Us Weekly.

Rumours circulated recently that the beleaguered star would escape to his native Australia, but his rep insists "there's no truth" to them. Instead, he's reportedly been back at work in New York filming Jodie Foster's new film, The Beaver.

Meanwhile, despite doubts from several sources, Grigorevia's rep insists the photo showing the Russian singer with chipped teeth that were leaked over the weekend is "true and accurate."

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Talking points

Skiing naked for La Roja?

WHAT A PROMISE Enrique Iglesias may run into trouble with the law if he makes good on his promise to water-ski down the Miami coast naked if Spain won the World Cup. Miami-Dade County police tell TMZ they don't want to see anyone breaking the law, not even Iglesias. "We enforce all laws here, regardless of what your status is in the Miami community," a spokesman tells the website. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Celebrity tweets

Jessica Alba [@jessicaalba] Just brushed a hornets nest off my sweats... Yuck

Michael Lohan [@michaelllohan] If THEY had only listened to me.... none of this would have happened. That means "YOU" D!!!!!

Conan O'Brien [@conanobrien] I found a huge design flaw in my new iPhone. People get angry when I talk on it during a funeral.

Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] I don't want my ex-father anywhere near me no matter where I am. He is crazy and scares me.

Willis takes on rug dealer

LEGAL BATTLE Bruce Willis has found himself in a tense legal battle with a Los Angeles rug dealer who claims the actor spilled red wine on a $27,700 rug while he was "road testing" it at his apartment, according to TMZ.

But Willis insists he kept the rug clean for the two months it was in his house and that he didn't spill wine on it.

He also says he offered to clean the rug, but the dealer refused.

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Bruce Willis

Speidi pressed to separate

FAME GAME Spencer Pratt claims the reason his marriage to Heidi Montag fizzled is because he's obsessed with fame and "will never grow out of it," he tells People magazine. "I want every kind of press."

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- The healthiest faces are the ones that are kept out of the sun as much as possible
- Toners can be very important in the heat to deal with dirt and toxins
- Self-tanners are an easy-to-apply alternatives to matte powder bronzers

Trying to solve Summer's skin care woes

▶ Products with at least an SPF of 30 are recommended to help protect your skin from the sun.

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Whether you're hiking up mountains in British Columbia or pounding the pavement in Halifax, the summer's a tough time for your face. Protecting it from the sun is the number one thing you can do to keep it young and healthy.

"The summer can take a toll on maintaining a fabulous complexion," says Toronto beauty expert Cheryl Gushue.

We asked her to give us some tips on getting that facial glow without the long-term damage.

"In this heat, it's best to stick with a lightweight coverage base like a tinted moisturizer with an SPF to keep those harmful rays from damaging your skin."

The Canadian Dermatology Association recommends an SPF of at least 30 for all these products — lipstick, lip balm, moisturizer and foundation. Other advice: Wear a wide-brimmed hat, seek shade and avoid the sun at midday.

Your face may also be sweaty and blotchy in the summer. Says Gushue: "Try a matte powder bronzer with a big brush to finish and even out your skin tone. To prevent from overpowdering, you may want to try blotting papers."

She also suggests giving self tanners another try. "They look much more natural these days and come in many easy-to-apply alternatives."

Most women, she says, should be using a toner as well as a cleanser.

"The toner is especially important in this heat because it will remove all the dirt and toxins from the day that your cleanser can't."

"In this heat, it's best to stick with a lightweight coverage base like a tinted moisturizer with an SPF to keep those harmful rays from damaging your skin."
CHERYL GUSHUE

Skin help from inside out

Beautiful skin isn't all about products. It also comes from the inside out. Toronto beauty expert Cheryl Gushue uses what she calls the Beauty Trifecta for skin care:

1. Exercise: Daily exercise for at least 20 minutes releases endorphins and detoxifies our skin.
2. Hydrate: Proper hydration is a necessity. Drink 2 litres of water a day; it's easy if you buy 2 one-litre bottles.
3. We'd like to add one more: Don't smoke. According to the Mayo Clinic, not smoking and protecting your skin from the mid-day sun are two of the best things you can do for your skin.

CELIA MILNE

It's easy to find your skin type

If you are not sure how susceptible your skin is to sun damage and skin cancer the Canadian Dermatological Association has a quick and easy way to find out more information.

If you go to dermatology.ca and click on Skin, and then Photoaging. There, you can do a quiz about your skin type, called the Fitzpatrick skin type scale.

The quiz asks you questions about the colour of your eyes, the colour of your skin and how your skin reacts to the sun.

Based on your answers it gives you your skin type on a range of one to six.

The scale uses three major factors to get your score: genetic disposition, reaction to sun exposure and tanning habits.

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3 life

Uncomfortable skin tests for allergies are no longer the only option. Now, just a small sample of your blood will generally give laboratories all they need to pinpoint the cause of the irritant, as well as the ability to distinguish a true allergic reaction from other non-allergic symptoms.

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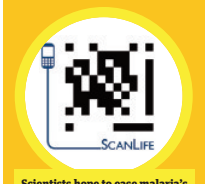

Scientists hope to ease malaria's sting with engineered mosquitoes

Metro speaks to celebrity skin experts Kate Somerville, Ole Henricksen and Christina Agnew on how not to let the summer damage your skin.

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Summer sins ...

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The Problem: Too much fun
Alcohol impairs circulation and weakens the skin's capillary walls, explains Somerville. It destroys Vitamin C, responsible for keeping our capillaries strong and when ingested in excess it breaks down the collagen in the skin, causing premature wrinkles, says Agnew.
Quick fix:
Combine steam and cold treatments on your skin. Jumping in a hot shower and followed by a burst of cold water works.

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The Problem: Late nights
Who wants to go to bed when the sun's still shining past 8 p.m.? Late nights lead to lack of sleep and deep, dark circles forming under the eyes.
Quick fix:
Henricksen advises grating cucumbers, placing them in a piece of gauze and roll them into a sushi roll. Place this on the eyes and press firmly to release the vitamins and enzymes in cucumber for 10 minutes.

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The Problem: Dehydration
Forgetting to drink plenty of water is a mistake everyone makes. Add the intake of fluid from alcohol when attending summer parties and you are sure to watch your skin shrivel away.
Quick fix:
Alcohol is a diuretic and speeds the loss of water from the body causing dehydration. This means you will suffer from a headache, in other words a hangover, says Agnew.

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The Problem: Sunshine
After months of winter blues we all lose our senses when the sun comes out, resulting in unpleasant and painful sunburns when all you wanted was healthy tan.
Quick fix:
Apply sun block every 30 minutes and keep re-applying every two to three hours, advises Somerville. Henricksen's trick is to wear a big hat when going out to shade your face from the sun's rays.

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The Problem: Lack of routine
Most of us can't be bothered to wash our face going to bed, falling asleep without having removed the pollution that's clung to our skin.
Quick fix:
Having a good complexion is to live a balanced life that encompasses diet, rest and relaxation. Washing your face twice a day and making sure you remove make up at night should be engrained into your beauty regime, says Somerville.

Post party

Go home and ...
Drink up to three glasses of water or green tea to re-hydrate the body and flush out toxins.
Wake up and ...
Fill the sink with cool water and ice cubes. Drench in a terry cloth and then place the cloth over your face and cover for 1 minute, says Henricksen. Alcohol robs the skin of its vitality as well as making you feel lethargic and groggy explains Agnew. Snack on vitamin C filled oranges, almonds and cashew nuts. The Vitamin C will speed up the metabolism of alcohol in the liver and the nuts will regulate blood sugar levels.

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▶ Iced Melon and Berry Soup

A refreshing first course

Too hot for soup? Not for this *cool* dish. Iced melon and berry soup is best made with ripe melons.

Ingredients :

- 1 ripe honeydew melon
- 1 Tbsp fresh lime juice
- 2.5 cm piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated
- 3/4 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 Tbsp low-fat plain yogurt
- 3/4 cup raspberries

Preparation:

1. Halve melon, discard seeds, and use spoon to scoop flesh out of peel into food processor. Add lime juice and ginger. Purée until smooth, pausing occasionally to push pieces of melon to bottom of goblet.
2. Pour purée into bowl, cover and refrigerate until completely cool, about 30 minutes.
3. Put blueberries into food processor. Add orange juice and yogourt and purée until smooth. Transfer to second bowl, cover and refrigerate until completely cool, about 30 minutes.
4. Divide melon soup among 4 chilled glass bowls. Swirl 1/4 of blueberry purée in centre of each bowl. Scatter raspberries on top. Serve immediately.

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Liquid Assets

Switch up your wine countries

If you want to learn more about wine you've got to be willing to try different styles, from different countries, made with different grapes.

Not that I want to rant (look where that's gotten Mel Gibson lately!); it's just that the river to liquid expertise is flowing with more than just pinot grigio and merlot.

Take viognier. Tracing its roots to the Rhone Valley in France it has quietly become the hottest white grape on the shelf thanks to its full, floral aromas and light tropical (often spicy) flavours. That kind of personality means it's more than just menu friendly; it's a by-the-glass winner that shines bright in the summertime.

If, like me, you're mad about Thai cuisine, then the 2009 Yalumba 'Y Series' Viognier ($17.99 - $18.30) from South Australia — with its exotic mix of citrus, pear and subtle white pepper — will knock you on your pad Thai.

But don't fear red fans, viognier (thanks to its French heritage) is a blender's dream often underlining its fellow grapes with an accent of refreshing spice. The Yalumba 2008 'Y Series' Shiraz Viognier ($14.95 - $18.30) is all about bright, juicy cranberry/cherry flavours ideally matched with a rack of barbecued ribs.

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HOW TO RESOLVE YOUR FINANCIAL FIGHTS

Smug Marrieds

KATE STEWART & BRET DAWSON
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Fights about finances are pointless but learning to find new things to talk about could be invaluable

Q: My husband and I have been married for almost five years, and conversation is starting to get a bit lacklustre. I think we're both tired of hearing each other complain about co-workers and the same old banter. Do you have any suggestions for spicing up our talks?

Kate says...

If all you talk about is work, I guess it's because all you think about is work, which is incredibly sad and drone-like. You really need to get engaged with something else. Join a tennis club, volunteer at a food bank, start an aquarium. You could plan a trip or take a needlepoint class together. Or, you could just read a newspaper and talk about that, for heavens sake. Use your imaginations, you sad drone people.

Bret says...

How about taking a cue from Oprah and reading a book together? Once you've managed a few pages, you'll be bursting with stuff to talk about. You'll discuss character and theme and symbol and tone. You'll feel thoughtful and excited. You'll notice that your husband is paying attention to your ideas and not just your ass, and you will find that quietly erotic. When you grow confident enough to exchange theories about how poor Walter is going to survive his visit to the vet, you will swell with the self-important flush that is the exclusive prerogative of the thoughtful reader. And you will have had an evening off, which will make talking about co-workers seem super interesting the next day.

Q: We're always scrapping about money. Will things ever get better as our relationship evolves?

▶ Talk about money instead of fighting about it.

Bret says...

That depends. If you are a jerk about it, no, things will not improve, and, after a while, your partner will get bored of you, and shortly after that, you will join the ranks of The People Who Are Making Financial Fresh Starts In Their 40s. So maybe you should try not being such a dick for a change. What is money for? It is for spending. It is for spending on food and drinks and clothes and trips and books and electronics. If you have a pile of money and all you do is sit on it, you are a dumb. Go buy a chair if you need something to sit on.

If you are like most people your age, your largest expense is the place you live. If you are a smart person, you will realize that clever use of your spending power can make that housing expense go away. Pay down your mortgage early and you will find you can survive on one-and-a-half incomes.

All this is a long way of saying this: Fights about money always have two sides. Here are some simple rules for resolving those fights: 1) Money is for spending and only for spending. It makes a shitty chair. 2) Spending money on interest is for morons. 3) Owning your pad outright equals not having to work so hard anymore. 4) The longer you wait to take that big trip, the less fun it will be.

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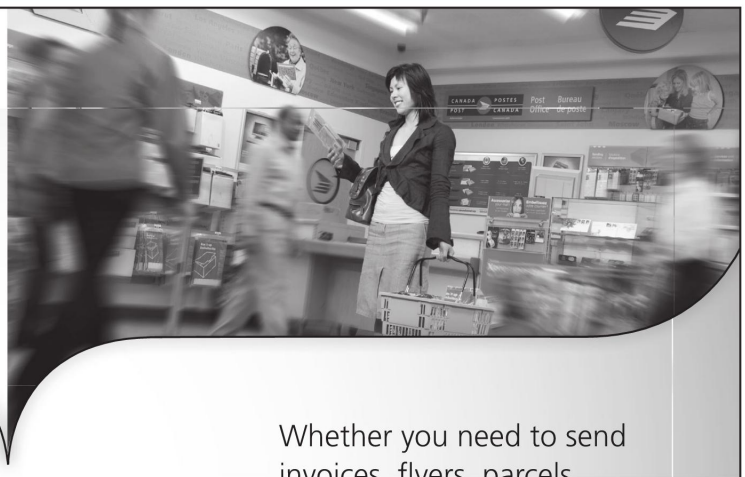

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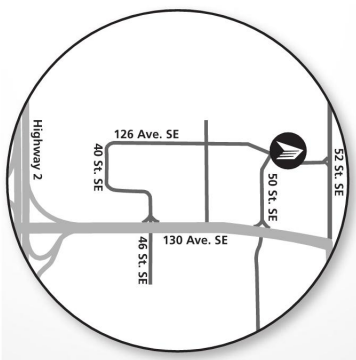

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8 cheap beat the heat solutions

From stripping naked to cool showers, learn how to save on sweltering energy costs

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Get creative to beat the heat and you'll save money too.

We were having a tropical heat wave just as I left Canada for two weeks in Florida. And when I got here, no surprise, I found more of the same. Top most of everyone's mind in this swelter is how to stay cool.

But I, being of a financial orientation, am also interested in how to stay cool while saving a bit of money. We still have the dog days of August to come and the Farmer's Alamanac tells me that most of Canada is going to be hotter than normal.

With homes increasingly being forced on to smart meters for electical usage, air conditioning is going to be even more expensive if you run it during both peak and mid-peak hours.

▶ With rising energy costs it can be tough to beat the heat.

It's all fine if you're rich or work 9 to 5 with no one in the house during the day. Not so great if you work from home, are a stay-at-home parent or have kids or elderly parents trying to stay cool during peak hours.

Here are 8 cheap Beat the Heat suggestions from steamy Florida:

1 Keep shades drawn all day and open them and windows at night
2 Keep a towel in the freezer to wrap around your neck
3 Put a bowl of ice in front of a fan
4 Roll up floor rugs to expose cooler floor surfaces
5 Take a quick cool shower before bed
6 Spritz yourself with a fine water spray
7 Even with a balcony or tiny yard lolling in a small blow up pool is very cooling
8 Strip. Really! Buck naked

Fun and Frugal

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GET FIT FOR THE RATE FIGHT

Rising interest rates have Canadians stampeding to their banks to lock-in or consolidate their loans.

Sadly, in this state of urgency, people often forget two important pieces of information; first, interest rates are still at historically low levels, thus there is no need for the mad dash, and second, lenders are still willing to negotiate with you. Rather than rushing to secure an interest rate, often at the mercy of your lender, take a moment to coordinate your debts and develop a game-plan.

Like a boxer preparing for the ring, you need to put your gloves on and get ready for a match — an interest rate negotiation. Get prepared by gathering a detailed list of everything you owe, to whom, balances, current rates and required payments. Next, research current rates by reviewing the websites of various lenders and the Bank of Canada (bankofcanada.ca). Then ask your lender for a lower rate on all your debt. There are a variety of ways they can give do this. If your lender doesn't want to work with you, transfer your business. One more thing — don't rack up any more consumer debt while you're paying off your existing debts.

Interest rates/ Savings accounts

BANK	RATE
BMO	1.10%
CIBC	0.70%
HSBC	0.15%
ING	1.30%
PCF	1.0%
RBC	0.85%
SCOTIA	1.0%
TD	0.85%
ALLY	2.0%

CHECK BANK WEB SITES AS SOME RATES REQUIRE MINIMUM ACCOUNT BALANCE

Know your tax rights

Did you know that you have rights as a Canadian taxpayer?

In fact, anyone who has dealings with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has rights. Whether you are a small business, a corporation, or a benefit recipient, you are entitled to professional service and fair treatment. The Taxpayer Bill of Rights is a set of fifteen rights confirming that the CRA will serve taxpayers with professionalism and fairness. You can reach the Office of the Taxpayers' Ombudsman at 1-866-586-3839 to learn more. **NEWS CANADA**

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4 sports

Burris still upset over Argos game

The trademark smile of Henry Burris was a little forced yesterday.

The Calgary Stampeder quarterback, whose nickname is Smiling Hank, still felt residual sting from his team's 27-24 loss to the Toronto Argonauts last week.

The Stamps (2-1) squandered an 11-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, as well as a chance to start the season 3-0 for the first time in 10 years.

While the quarterback can't take all the blame for the loss, Burris threw four interceptions for the first time in a decade, including two in the fourth quarter, and nearly had a fifth on a play that was called back. That was enough to dim Burris' sunny disposition.

▶ Burris

"I'm real upset," the 35-year-old pivot admitted yesterday at McMahon Stadium. "The guys know I'm pretty upset. I haven't been running around talking as much. I'm not smiling as much.

"I've lost sleep since that game. I'm hard on myself, but I'm also going to come out and work hard for this team and do whatever I can to help make sure that we get to that level that we're supposed to be playing at and executing at."

Calgary hosts their first West Division opponent this season and the only unbeaten team in the CFL on Saturday when the Saskatchewan Roughriders (3-0) come to town.

Saskatchewan was a team Calgary could not beat last season, although one of their three regular-season meetings ended up a tie. The Stampeders host the B.C. Lions on July 31.

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▶ Ilya Kovalchuk has reached a deal with the New Jersey Devils.

Jersey score: Ilya's staying

- Kovalchuk reaches deal with Devils for reported 17 years, $100 million
- Russian sniper's final choice came down to New Jersey and Los Angeles

Unlike the NBA's LeBron James, the biggest prize on the NHL free agent market isn't moving.

Ilya Kovalchuk is staying with the New Jersey Devils.

Kovalchuk's agent and the team announced yesterday that the high-scoring left-winger has agreed to a multi-year contract, ending weeks of speculation where the league's leading goal scorer since 2001 would be skating next season.

Several reports pegged the deal at 17 years and around $100 million US.

"This was a long, arduous process that has taken frankly a little longer than I thought," agent Jay Grossman said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"But you know what, nothing is worth anything unless you work for it. I can tell you he is very happy to be with the New Jersey Devils."

The Los Angeles Kings, New York Islanders, Devils and SKA St. Petersburg of Russia's Kontinental Hockey League talked with Kovalchuk after free agency started July 1.

The final decision came down to the Kings and the three-time Stanley Cup champion Devils, who haven't won a title since 2003.

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Leaving Atlanta

How the Devils landed Ilya Kovalchuk.

1. Kovalchuk rejected a 12-year, $101-million extension offered by the Thrashers.
2. Kovalchuk was acquired by the Devils in February for a package of players and draft picks.

Quoted

"It's an old-style, tree-lined course. If they get it firm and fast, it could be really nice and tricky. If those greens get any kind of speed, I think it will be a nice test. A really good test."

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Schleck steaming after rival fails to wait for him

Luxembourg's Andy Schleck lost his yellow jersey as overall leader of the Tour de France to defending champion Alberto Contador yesterday after suffering mechanical failure at a disastrous moment.

Afterward, a furious Schleck accused Contador of taking the jersey unfairly because he didn't wait while Schleck stopped to fix the chain on his bike. Contador insisted he didn't know Schleck had had a problem.

French champion Thomas Voeckler won the day's race, the second of the Tour de France's four big stages in the Pyrenees, with a solo ride. Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal finished 16th to move into 10th spot overall.

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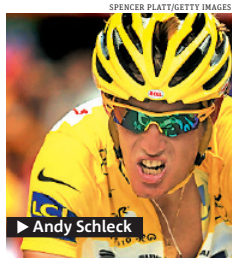
▶ Andy Schleck

Sports in brief

Lightning land Gagne in trade

NHL Steve Yzerman continued his makeover of the Tampa Bay Lightning yesterday. The Lightning GM acquired forward Simon Gagne from the Philadelphia Flyers for defenceman Matt Walker and a 2011 fourth-round pick. Gagne has played in 664 career NHL games, all with the Flyers, and has amassed 524 points, including 259 goals.

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Raps will play in Vancouver

NBA. Steve Nash and the Phoenix Suns will battle the Toronto Raptors in an NBA pre-season game Oct. 6 at Vancouver's Rogers Arena. Nash, a Victoria native and two-time league MVP, headlines a Suns roster that includes Grant Hill, Jason Richardson and former Raptor Hedo Turkoglu.

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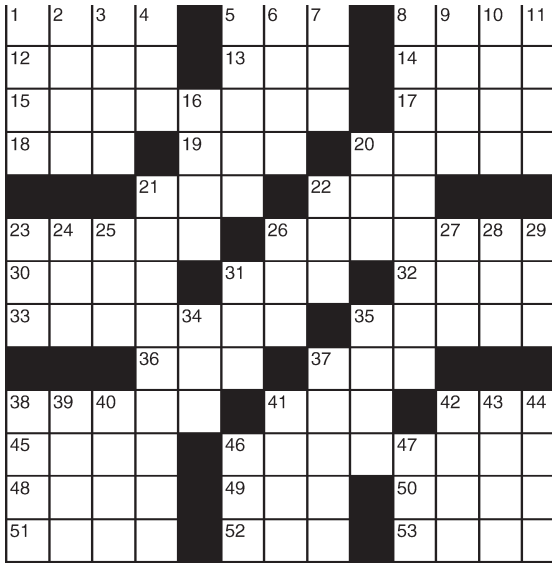

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1 Burbot or turbot
5 Rock band's need, for short
8 Layer
12 Opposed to
13 Cattle call?
14 Not working
15 Group's headlong rush
17 Office part-timer
18 Plaything
19 Individual
20 Elegance
21 Moreover
22 Trouble
23 Due
26 Bret Michaels' trademark
30 Crucifix
31 Snug rug occupant
32 Verve
33 Kentucky brew
35 Lachrymose
36 History chapter
37 Angry
38 Last letter
41 Droop
42 That woman
45 Actress Moore
46 Hoover Dam water
48 Oklahoma city
49 Rage
50 Saharan
51 Foolproof
52 Links statistic
53 — a soul (nobody)

Down

1 Rapid
2 Division word
3 Remain
4 That fellow
5 Improve a text
6 Fashion
7 "Ulalume" writer
8 Monopoly card
9 Notion
10 "Desire Under the —"
11 Agents, for short
16 Very early video game
20 Opposed to
21 "The Immoralist" author
22 Witty one
23 Sphere
24 Seek the affection of
25 Debt notice
26 Hamburger holder
27 Milwaukee product
28 Siesta
29 Whatever number
31 — constrictor
34 Underwear with underwire
35 Carry on
37 Creator
38 Tributes in rhyme
39 Options list
40 Eastern potentate
41 Country singer Evans
42 Antitoxins
43 Tresses
44 Vortex
46 Back talk
47 Chap

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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				2				
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		9			7	8		
2	6						4	7

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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7	8	5	4	6	2	3	9	1
3	1	2	7	9	8	4	6	5
4	6	9	3	5	1	8	2	7
5	3	4	9	7	6	1	8	2
9	2	8	1	3	5	7	4	6
1	7	6	8	2	4	9	5	3

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NIMA

To Corri: Happy 29th .... Again. Couldn't get you off my mind.
FRANK

Michelle; you are the one! Love you so much baby.
ANDREW

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I just want you to know that you mean everything to me. You are so important and so special to me. I cannot imagine spending my life without you. I love you with all of my heart baby. Forever and always,
TIMASHA

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 19 Your feelings for someone will swing from like to dislike and back again two minutes later. It's obvious you don't really know what your real emotions are so resist saying anything too outrageous.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 21 The reason you seem so accident prone at the moment is because you are rushing here, there and everywhere trying to get a dozen things done in record quick time.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may have taken chances with money and got away with it in the past but you must not take chances today. Avoid any and all situations where you might want to gamble.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Because you are so full of yourself at the moment you could say something thoughtless and hurt someone emotionally.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Today's cosmic picture warns that your fears and insecurities could easily get the better of you. The only things you should treat with suspicion are those dark thought that creep into your head.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Certain issues need to be brought out into the open where they can be discussed and debated in a rational manner. Be honest about what you think and feel.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be anxious about some of the new responsibilities you have taken on but once you get busy you will discover that you have a talent for solving problems and providing leadership.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You never take kindly to criticism and today will be no different. You are not in the least bit interested in other people's opinions, about you or about anything else.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Try not to rush decisions today because it will cause problems that could so easily have been avoided. Logic seems to be in short supply at the moment.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Keep your opinions to yourself and keep your nose out of other people's business. Partners and colleagues are in no mood to accept interference, so bite your tongue.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Other people can sense that you are easily aggravated and will go out of their way to irritate you. Mind planet Mercury in your opposite sign urges you to keep control of your emotions.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Your disagreements with someone may be of a fundamental nature but you can still work together for mutual benefit.

SALLY BROMPTON

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+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $280

Dreams Villamagna
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Cancun/Riviera Maya

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Hotel rm.
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Gran Bahia Principe Jamaica • 4 1/2★
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Junior suite
Aug. 6-25 • 1 wk.
PRIVILEGES $989
+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $326
Please add $50 for Sat. & Sun. departures

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Varadero

Sirenis La Salina Varadero • 4★
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